

## HOME-LIKE HEROES FROM JUAREZ JAIL

Americans Converse, Blatt and Brown, Held as Insurrectos, Safe in Texas.

WELCOMED BY CROWDS

Report Excellent Treatment in Prison and Have No Hard Words for Captors.

El Paso, Tex., April 23.—Like heroes returning from victory, Lawrence Converse, Edwin Blatt and Richard Brown stood in the lobby of the Sheldon Hotel and shook hands with hundreds of people who gathered about them to congratulate them on their return from a Mexican prison.

"I felt as if I could fly from the prison in Juarez to old Mount Franklin," explained Blatt, a Pittsburg boy, as he reached the American line, and several Americans waiting there to receive them set up a cheer.

"But," he continued, "we had no complaint of life in the Mexican prison. It was merely the suspense and the fear that we might have to spend months behind the bars that bothered us. The Mexicans were good to us, especially after Mr. Converse and other friends insisted that we be treated with consideration up to what time we had to submit to the ordinary Mexican jail methods and had no beds to sleep upon, nothing but blankets. The food was poor, but it was better than we had with the insurrectos. Our cells were damp, too, but of late we had beds and better food."

Mother and Son Meets in Court. After the young men reached El Paso they soon scattered to barber shops and haberdasheries, where they obtained fresh clothing and got their hair cut. Mrs. C. H. Converse, of Glendora, Cal., mother of the late Capt. Converse, son in her sight. Mother and son met in the Mexican Federal court room, where she embraced the lad with a fervent "God bless my boy," and then sat down with him to await the action of the judge.

Postmaster J. A. Smith conducted the negotiations that led up to the release of the Americans, and was with them when they returned. Ray Smith, son of the postmaster, took Blatt to his home after new clothing had been obtained. Brown went to a hotel, and Mrs. Converse took her son to her hotel. In the afternoon they moved about El Paso, looking in the shop windows, visiting the ice cream parlors and generally enjoying the fresh air and sunshine for the first time in two months.

The release came exactly two months from the date of their capture. They were locked up on the night of February 22 and were released on April 23. Their arrest took place February 21, forty miles below El Paso. Converse and Blatt declare they were arrested on Texas soil with rifles, having returned from Mexico, where they had been in the rebel army, and Brown was arrested in Mexico near the same place. He had been in the insurrecto hospital corps, and had not been in arms against the Mexican government.

Done With Insurrectos. Brown and Converse had little to say regarding their release or their imprisonment, except to praise friends who had worked in their behalf, and to declare that they were done with insurrectos and fighting in foreign armies. Mrs. Converse and Postmaster Smith cautioned all of them against saying too much, but they were unanimous in declaring that they had nothing to say that would be detrimental to the Mexican officials and the Mexican government.

"We went into the affair to fight Mexico," said Converse. "We were captured and were held for trial. I cannot blame Mexico for that, but Blatt and I were not arrested in Mexico. I returned from Mexico, and the Federalists should have let us go, and then they did. It was hard to be confined in prison, and we were especially anxious during the last few days, when we thought the insurrectos might shell the town. Now we are out, and the town is over."

Blatt will accompany Converse to his home in Glendora, Cal., for a visit. AT 20 WEDS SIXTH HUSBAND. Bride, Twice Bereaved, Twice Divorced, Hopes This Will Last. Loganport, Ind., April 23.—Although only twenty-nine years old, Mrs. Lydia Rice-Crozier-Baker-Hayes-Smith has just taken a sixth husband in the person of Edward Hayes, a candy-maker, of Lafayette. This is his first venture in the matrimonial field. Of the quintet of husbands to whom Mrs. Hayes is the successor, two died and three parted by the divorce route. With a smile, Mrs. Rice-Crozier-Baker-Hayes-Smith Hones told the justice of the peace who performed the ceremony that she hoped she would never need to get another divorce.

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## PLEASURE SEEKERS BUSY ALONG THE WATER FRONT

All Manner of Small Boats Being Pulled Ashore for Repairs, While Sunshine Tempts Owners to Float Down Historic Stream.

Hammers, saws and paint brushes are now busy along the water front of Richmond, and a smell of white lead and turpentine hangs over the shores of the James. No regular date is set by the watermen of Richmond for the formal opening of pleasure boating on this historic stream. The warm sun of April and the frequent showers awaken the water life up and down the stream.

Lying along the water front, hauled clear of the current, scores of boats of many classes and descriptions are now being given a thorough overhauling. Paint, varnish, tar and pitch fill the air with reminiscences of boat building and repairing.

The wisest old river rat cannot tell you how many boats are being given a new dress of glistening paint and varnish. You come upon them in all manner of unexpected places. Their number is constantly being increased by the amateur boat builder, who has worked at odd times all winter in an effort to build a boat for himself and according to his own ideas and tastes. Some of these craft are now being launched and given their first try-outs. Blistering palms and sore and strained back muscles are about to receive their rewards. The work is over, the seams are caulked, and the paint has been put on. Engines are being installed and "tuned up," and their clatter is the sweetest music to the amateur boatman. He has all the troubles before him, but he does not know it.

There are indications that this year will see a great growth in the interest taken in the river. Strangers inva-

## WOMEN AT RINGSIDE MAKE MOST NOISE

Tumult Caused When One of the Fair Sex Steps on Another's New Hat.

St. Louis, April 23.—Thirty ringside seats were reserved at the prize fight in Edwardsville, Ill., a suburb, Friday night, and an attaché of the athletic club stood guard over them while the crowd was assembling. Glancing toward the door a few minutes before the preliminary bout began he shouted: "There they come," and raised his hands with an "everybody up" gesture. The crowd responded as one man by cutting out the usual ringside line of talk, and rising respectfully, while fifteen women, each accompanied by her husband or escort, walked down to the ringside and took the reserved seats.

As the women passed in review on the way to their seats the men stood rigidly respectful and silent. They were also watchful, for many of them knew there would be no slight irregularities when they got home as to what women were there, and they prepared themselves with a mental list.

The main bout was out on with Tom Maxwell, of Hillsboro, and Joe Genelli, of Collinsville, boxing at 112 pounds. When the referee decided in favor of Genelli, awarding him the fight on a foul, quiet was restored in the main part of the hall, but not among the women. In the excitement one woman had allowed her new spring hat to slip from her lap to the floor, and when they all stood up to see what the referee was going to do about the claim of foul, the woman next to her stood on the fallen hat and mashed it flat.

Earth Shock Is Felt. Asheville, N. C., April 23.—Saturday night a loud detonation, followed by a continued rumbling noise and a slight shaking of the town, caused the people of Hendersonville, N. C., to fear that an earthquake was upon them. The shock came about midnight, at a time when no blasting operations were in progress, and no other theory has been advanced as to cause.

The bearing of children is frequently followed by poor health for the mother. This supreme crisis of life finding her physical system unprepared for the demands of nature, leaves her with weakened resistive powers and sometimes chronic ailments. This can be avoided if Every expectant mother should safeguard her health by using Mother's Friend, thus preparing her physical condition for the hour of motherhood. This medicine is for sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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## BOATMEN ABANDON HUNT FOR BODIES

Mrs. Dora White and Miss Alice Shores Disappeared at Annapolis 17 Days Ago.

Annapolis, Md., April 23.—Eighteen days have elapsed since Mrs. Dora White and Miss Alice Shores, her sister, disappeared from the White home, in West Street. Recovered from Spa Creek, their hats and umbrellas and other articles are the only evidence to indicate what has become of them. Mrs. White seldom went out at night, her relatives declare, and at the house after sundown were always asked their identity before the door was opened there.

Miss Shores was not timid. She attended church services at night, coming across the Severn River from Eastport on a small boat.

In the absence of definite clues to their whereabouts, speculation takes a wide range. One theory is advanced that the women met with foul play. That their bodies are fast in the mud near the head of Spa Creek, probably not far from where the articles of wearing apparel were recovered, is also a view entertained by many.

Believe Drowning Accidental. Extensive dredging, tonging, and sealing in Spa Creek, without result, since the disappearance of the sisters, have shaken the opinion that they had been drowned. Mr. White and the step-daughters of his missing wife, however, still cling to the belief that they were accidentally drowned.

During Mrs. White's illness, it is stated, she said she had prayed for death. At one time she went so far as to hint that she would take her life. "Miss Shores was a most estimable woman," said one of her cousins. "She was a thorough Christian, and was always ready to assist others. She was devoted to her sister, however, and if she lost her life in the water, it was not her fault that she got overboard."

The finding of gray hair in one of the seines used in searching for the bodies, following the recovery of the hat of Mrs. White, is taken as a relative of Mr. White to indicate that he was actually torn from the woman's head by the seine. Rivermen think that if such were the case the body would have been recovered.

Searchers for the bodies abandoned their work shortly after the dawn of last night. The offer of the reward aggregating \$250 for the recovery of the bodies has proved tempting to many boatmen. A number spent their spare time on Spa Creek.

## SAVE PHYSICIAN IS HER ONLY AIM

Mrs. Schmidt, Who Confessed to Clear Dr. Cleminson, Goes to Chicago to Aid Prisoner.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Denying her love for Dr. Haldane Cleminson, convicted of slaying his wife, but professing a determination to save him from a life in prison, Mrs. Anna Schmidt, twenty-one years old, wife of a St. Louis liquor dealer, today unfolded a story of a tortured soul.

Affidavits have been prepared by Mrs. Schmidt which were taken before Nathan and William H. Ott, attorneys for Cleminson, in a fight for a new trial. Only a few hours remain in which to prevent the ruling of the Supreme Court taking effect, thus sending Cleminson to jail.

"The world can never know how I have suffered as I saw the net tightening about Dr. Cleminson," she said. "A word from me would have freed him, but I could not bear to tell my husband how I had spent a night of revelry with this man. Dr. Cleminson's loyalty to me and his refusal to drag my name in his daily decision me. Then I confessed to my husband."

"I don't think the way my husband is acting," she said, "is any longer, even if it resulted in a separation from my husband."

"I first told my mother of what I had done, and she was very kind. She said she would help me. I told her about Dr. Cleminson, and she said she would help me. I told her about Dr. Cleminson, and she said she would help me."

"I am sorry now that I did not take this step long ago. It has worried me almost to death, and I would certainly have done so long ago, if it were not for the pleadings of Dr. Cleminson. My only interest in him is that he is a good man, and I want to see him free."

For the present I will remain at the home of Dr. Cleminson's father in Rogers Park.

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## BODY OF DUBOSE COMES TO SURFACE

Long Search for Remains of Drowned Minister Is Ended.

Morganton, N. C., April 23.—After a continuous search of members of his congregation and faithful friends lasting eight days, the body of the late Dr. McNeely Dubose, former rector of the Episcopal Church here, who was drowned while duck hunting with two sons on Saturday, April 15, was found this afternoon about 5:30 o'clock within a few feet of where he was last seen. It was expected that the body would soon rise to the surface, and the banks of the Catawba River on both sides for several miles were being patrolled. When the body arose it was immediately seen by those on the bank close by. The body gave evidence of having been gassed by those passing over it, but who failed to become aware that they were so close to the object of their search.

Dr. Dubose was one of the best-known Episcopal clergymen in North Carolina, and was well known throughout the South. Prior to his coming to Morganton he had been rector of a church at Asheville, and also rector of St. Mary's School at Raleigh, the diocesan school for North and South Carolina. He was attempting to cross the river to get a wild duck which he had shot, when from cramp exhaustion or some other unknown reason, he was seen by his two young sons to lose control of himself and go down. A search for his body was instituted immediately, but without result until this afternoon.

## JASPER READY FOR ASHLANDERS

For a real, live exhibition of the national game, let all fans who desire to see such journey to Broad Street Park this afternoon at the usual hour—4:30 o'clock. Richmond College and Hampden-Sidney will meet in the first 1911 championship game, and a fierce battle is expected. The local team expects to redeem some of their lost prestige, which was scattered broadcast throughout North Carolina during the recent trip. To win this race means the coveted trophy—a silver cup.

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## BANKERS HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

Two West Virginians Accused of Having Defrauded Pittsburg Contractor Out of \$50,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—Charles F. Teter and S. A. Moore, bankers, coal, land and lumber operators, of West Virginia, are charged with conspiracy in this city, charged with conspiracy to defraud A. Panerello, a Pittsburg contractor, in a coal and real estate transaction.

Teter at one time was a power in the Republican party of West Virginia, and just missed receiving the gubernatorial nomination. It went to ex-Governor William O. Dawson. His home at Phillipsburg, Pa., for the time he supported the gubernatorial nomination of Teter and Moore had misrepresents the value of the West Virginia land, that the title was clouded. Failing to obtain a clear title, Panerello fled the suits.

Friends of Teter and Moore declare the case is nothing but a civil matter, but the proceedings Panerello has instituted are of a criminal character. He says he will push the case through the courts, and unless the defendants consent to reopen the deal and nullify the transaction by returning his property in this city. The court land involved is located near Elkins, W. Va. The deal was made last July, and Panerello states he has been trying without success, to get a clear title since.

Teter and Moore had no trouble in obtaining the bail demanded. They propose remaining in Pittsburg until a preliminary hearing of the charges is held early next week.

## MULE SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Emotional Creature Expires When He Sees Cemetery Tombstones.

Vancouver, Wash., April 23.—When Jerry, a sixteen-year-old Missouri mule, was toiling past the Catholic Cemetery today on Reserve Street, he turned his head to the right and there saw numerous white tombstones.

With a loud groan and a sigh he dropped in his tracks and expired in a few minutes.

Mr. Lovelace, the owner, who has been driving Jerry for the past nine years, says he thinks that the mule was shocked at the sudden sight of the white marble tombstones, and, having a weak heart, could not stand the strain.

Jerry was later loaded into a dray and hauled away and buried.



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